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NORTHWEST COLLEGE HAS RECORD ENROLLMENT

By Kenneth Johnston

Approximately 200 students were enrolled the first two days of registration for the fall term. There is quite a number yet to be registered. This represents the largest enrollment for any corresponding period in the history of the college. The vast majority of this year's freshman class are women. Under normal conditions there are more boys than girls, and we are confident that this will again be true after the duration. From the present enrollment we may draw a picture of the ever increasing student body in the years to come.

Prayer Meetings in New Guinea

A former student writes from New Guinea of the regular prayer meetings that he and some other fellows are enjoying. He tells of the thrilling experience that comes with the knowledge that God is real and an ever present friend, even in the far away places of the world. This young man ordered text books from N. C. C. and under the guidance of his chaplain is continuing his preparation for the ministry.

A Tithe from Saipan

Another student from the "fox holes" of Saipan has recently sent his tithe to the college. Almost every month for more than two years he has mailed a money order to the college. He is one of many former students and alumni who, from all parts of the world, are remembering the financial needs of the college. Loyalty and generosity such as this constrains us to give our best to the program of training young people for the Christian ministry.

From A Chaplain

An alumnus of the college now serving in the chaplaincy writes the following letter:

"Dear Sir: Your N. C. C. Back to School Bulletin came yesterday, and it warms our hearts to see the great plans for another year, and a very admirable faculty. Please find enclosed a check for $10 for the general fund. With every good wish and prayer for you."

Surrounded by danger and a multitude of duties he is one out of a number of our chaplains who finds time to demonstrate in a real way his interest in Christian education through Northwest Christian College.

Mrs. Siefke is Ill

Mrs. William Siefke, instructor in Religious Education, has recently undergone a serious operation and is now recovering in a Portland hospital. She is reported as rapidly recovering but will not be able to teach during the fall term.

Orientation Program

Thursday, September 21, was the first chapel service of the new school year; it also marked the beginning of the two days orientation program. President Ross J. Griffeth was the first speaker. He presented a great challenge to faculty and students to live as well as to know the Scriptures, and to give themselves completely to their ministry. Other speakers for the orientation services are Victor P. Morris, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, and Howard Hutchins, pastor of the Christian Church at Klamath Falls. We are indebted to them for their timely messages.

N. C. C. in Church Budget

Your college needs the financial support of every church. It is our prayer that every church will make a generous place each year in their budget for the school. Churches throughout the Northwest are continuing to adopt the one dollar per member plan as a minimum basis for support.

Visitors on Campus

The opening of school brought many visitors to the campus. We were happy to have them and extend a hearty welcome to all who may have the opportunity of visiting the campus.

In addition to parents and intimate friends of those enrolling in school this fall the campus visitors included: Mr. A. J. Sprong, Gilbert Kistler, Wayne and Lolita Jacobs, Jim Foutz, Delbert Daniels, Harold Lyman, Earl Ladd, Kenneth Knox, Mr. and Mrs. John Boosinger and John Hamaker.

Hoven Goes Fishin'

Dr. Hoven, who has been in the East during the past summer months, managed to get in one day of fishing before school started. He says the catch was sufficient to give him inspiration for his work for several weeks to come.

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JULY-AUGUST BAPTISMS

In an effort to get the report of every baptism in the state this year the State Board is sending out a post card report form each month. The first one went out for July and August combined. We are presenting the results here. The first number indicates baptisms; the second transfers of membership. Look for your church:

Albany, 12-9; Amity, 4-0; Ashland, 2-3; Athena, 4-1; Beaverton, 5-0; Bend, 12-2; Canby, 0-5; Central Point, 1-3; Coquille, 11-1; Corbett, 7-0; Corvallis, 0-5; Dufur, 0-2; Eugene First, 4-24; Forest Grove, 6-2; Glendale, 2-1; Grants Pass, 1-3; Halfway, 5-0; Harrisburg, 2-1; Heppner, 0-1; Hermiston, 6-3; Hillsboro, 2-3; Hood River, 1-7; Ione, 0-1; Klamath Falls, 5-3; Liberty, 3-1; McMinnville, 2-0; Medford First, 4-3; Milton, 7-2; Milwaukie, 6-1; Multnomah, 15-6; Newberg, 0-3; North Plains, 8-7; Nyssa, 1-0; Oregon City, 0-4; Pendleton, 1-4; Portland Central, 3-8; Englewood, 9-3; Kern Park, 0-7; Sellwood, 1-3; St. Johns, 20-75; Redmond, 8-5; Richland, 3-0; Salem Court, 4-0; Salem First, 3-6; Scio, 1-2; Seaside, 1-1; Silverton, 4-0; Stayton, 12-2; St. Helens, 1-2; Sutherlin, 6-11; Sweet Home, 2-1; Thurston, 2-0; Toledo, 0-1; Vale, 5-3; Vernonia, 3-0; Willamina 3-0.

Be sure to return your report for September. This makes a total of 222. The kingdom is growing.

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GRANTS PASS — Morning attendance during July and August 20 per cent higher than last year. Join with churches of the city in employing a full time teacher in week day Bible classes. 37 added since January 1. Gordon L. Hypes, pastor.

NO. BEND—Ivan Correll has been called as pastor. He will report for duty October 15.

Northwestern Home Needs Apples, Potatoes, Carrots

By Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Supt.

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, superintendent of Northwestern Christian Home, is planning to attend the International Convention in Columbus, Ohio. This will give an opportunity to meet with superintendents of 11 Homes connected through The National Benevolent Association and to discuss the work of our Homes for the Aged. An efficient staff of workers under the leadership of Miss Mary E. Phillips, Home secretary, will carry on while Mrs. Hill is away.

Food Facts

Early fall rains have refreshed the garden. It is furnishing an abundance of melons and tomatoes for table use.

The call for jars has been generous enough that we do not need to send out any more this year. When those that have gone out empty return full they will provide for that need until next summer.

Now we have good storage place for apples, potatoes, carrots and such things but we have nothing to put into it. Our own potatoes have failed us this year. Friends who can help to supply these needs may ship by truck freight directly to Northwestern Christian Home, Beaverton, Oregon.

Several weeks have passed without serious illness in the Home. All members of the family are in their normal health just now.

Myers to California

Field Representative Walter L. Myers will spend the next two months in California in the interest of California Christian Home. Correspondence intended for him should be addressed to his home address, Box 336, Beaverton, Oregon, from which it will be promptly forwarded.

Hold Up the Record

The National Benevolent Association reports 296 Front Line churches in support of benevolence in 1944. Thirty-eight of those were on the Pacific Coast and 5 were in Oregon. We hope that contributions for benevolence this year will match the excellent record of last year. Last October brought $653.37 in contributions to Northwestern Christian Home, and November brought $621.30. Let us equal it this year.

Provide Units of Care

Definite objectives interest many people. A good objective is a "unit of care" for a guest in the Home. The cost per "guest day" varies in different Homes and in different parts of the country. For convenience we have adopted a uniform "unit of care" which is a little below actual cost. These units are:

One day	$ 1.00
One week	7.00
One month	25.00
One year	300.00

A contribution of $300 or more puts a church in the Front Line.

—Walter L. Myers

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ATHENA—Concluded the best year in our ministry here on September 7: 31 baptisms, 11 statements. Bible School 75% more than last year. 102 resident members gave $10,471.50 for al purposes. Paul Moore, pastor.

Radio Program

The announcement last month probably confused many people. After it was in print the station sent word that the time would have to be changed. After some negotiations the committee was finally able to secure 15 minutes at 1:45 p. m. on Thursdays. Under this set-up the rebroadcasts began on September 14 with a message on Historical Backgrounds by C. F. Swander. This was followed on September 21 and 28 by Elery Parrish on The Church that Jesus Built. From then the schedule follows:

October 5, Howard C. Cole.
October 12, James Earl Ladd.
October 19, C. H. Addleman.
October 26, Elery Parrish.
November 2, C. H. Addleman.
November 9, James Earl Ladd.

Many other men will be used in these programs. Watch for the announcements.

The music for the radio programs is by transcriptions through the courtesy of Lorance Dossett who sings the theme song and Fern Nutting who accompanied him on the pipe organ. This song, words and music, may be obtained from the committee at 15 cents per dozen sheets. Remember the station, KWJJ; and the time, 1:45 p. m. Thursdays.

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WAR BOLTS HIT CLOSE

Our State Evangelist B.Ross Evans, has recently received word from the War Department that his son, B. Ross Jr., familiarly known as "Pat" had been killed in the South Pacific. There are many, many people in Oregon whose hearts will be terribly torn when they read this. Countless prayers for God's comfort will ascend for Brother and Sister Evans.

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RALLY DAY AGAIN

Once more we remind the leaders of church and school that rally day should be observed with an offering for state work. The offerings from schools last year amounted to more than $1,500. This puts ability in the program. Goals have been sent to churches but they are not broken down into church, school, and other units. We expect the schools to lift all they can toward reaching the general church goal. Send direct to the state office and your church will get the credit. DO NOT send to Unified Promotion for they do not send back a part of these offerings. It is from the Thanksgiving offering that we receive back a goodly slice. Let us hear from you promptly.

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EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM

Announcement is out concerning the sessions of the National Evangelistic Association, on October 16, 17, at Columbus, Ohio, just preceding the national convention. Such names as Warren Hastings, Stephen J. England, William E. Sweeney, T. K. Smith, R. E. Snodgrass, M. Owen Kellison, Willard Wickizer, A. E. Cory and Claude E. Hill appear on the program. These names insure a vigorous session.

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THURSTON—Four baptisms in September. Ren Hollister, pastor.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The State Board, at its meeting on September 26, said that our work has outgrown our office space. They decided to move the state office, but it will remain in the same building. Two rooms have been secured on the fifth floor at only $5 per month additional cost. An office secretary will be employed as soon as satisfactory arrangements can be made. From now on remember that the address of the state secretary will be 512 Panama Building, Portland 4, Oregon.

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State Offerings

August 26 to September 20

CHURCHES: Creswell, $8.35; Dayton, $114; Elkton, $6.66; Englewood, $100; Fall Creek, $17.50; Hermiston, $25; Kern Park, $1.95; Klamath Falls, $12; Mallory Avenue, $89.60; Medford, $33; Nyssa, $3; Vanport, $24.55; Vernonia, $25. Total, $460.61.

SCHOOLS: Mallory Avenue, $15; Odell, $8. Total, $23.

INDIVIDUALS: H. Ted Boyer, $5; E. J. Gilstrap, $5; Margaret Miller, $10; T. Gerald Richardson, $2; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $2. Total, $24.

MISCELLANEOUS: Secretary's services, $10.

PERMANENT FUND: Interest, $10.60; Notes, $79.40; Defense bond, $100.

The response during the summer has been very gratifying. We have just sent out letters in regard to the goals for the coming year. There is a very gratifying attitude so far. Fall Creek church writes that they plan on sending $10 per month. If Fall Creek can do it you can. Let us hear from you soon.

Summary of Expenditures
From July 1 to September 20

Convention expense	$2,307.88
Laboratory School	81.07
Oregon Christian	154.51
Young Peoples Conferences	884.52
Centennial Fund payments	816.59
Church Support	140.00
Evangelistic program	740.00
Salary and expense	583.11
Office expenses	137.07
Pension payments	78.75
Total payments	$5,923.50

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CONDENSED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 1943-44

Receipts

Total contributions	$23,185.94
Other convention receipts	2,309.14
Permanent Fund receipts	3,232.41
From War Service Committee	375.00
Department of Education	348.75
For Oregon Christian	786.00
Y. P. Conferences	2,037.50
Designated gift	10.00
Refunds	108.45
Miscellaneous	6.04
Total receipts	$32,399.23

Expenditures

All salaries	$ 7,491.96
Church mantenance	637.40
Migrant work	50.00
Administration	1,616.19
Convention and Grounds	2,578.67
Loan (Permanent Fund)	2,500.00
The Oregon Christian	735.78
Educational Committee	129.27
Centennial promotion	262.61
Young Peoples work	1,967.32
Centennial projects	2,422.30
War bonds (centen. gifts)	222.00
Refunds	50.00
Total expended	$20,663.50

Last Call for 8th annual "99" State Convention

By Ed P. Dewees

"The test of deeds;" with this fitting application of the convention theme, "Be ye doers of the word," Ward A. Rice, of Northwest Christian College will address the second "twin convention" of the Oregon Ninety and Nine, meeting at Newberg Monday, October 9, and at La Grande on Wednesday, October 11. The first session at Newberg opens at 2:15 p. m. in the First Christian Church, Second and College Streets. The banquet is set for 6 p. m., 75c per plate, and the evening session begins at 7:15. Musical features include numbers from the Alber Evangelistic Party, the Beaverton Church orchestra, and the Newberg male quartet. Clifford Snyder will sing and Willie White will bring a message. Bill Morse plans to arrange a display of Ranger materials and will be glad to counsel with those interested.

The La Grande meeting begins at the First Christian Church, 7th and Pennsylvania streets, with a banquet at 7 p. m. All delegations are urged to be there early so that the event may start right on time as the evening promises to be a full one. A good program has been outlined, copies of which have been mailed to the eastern Oregon churches. Plans and budget for 1944-45 will be presented in the business sessions and state and division officers elected.

Two innovations are being introduced in this years programs. One is a talk on "What Boys' Camp Means to Me," by boys selected by the camp faculties. Charles Burgess, of Sheridan, who won the honor of being the "best all around boy" in the first camp this year, will give the talk at Newberg. John Lewis, of Pendleton, selected as the "best all around boy" at Anthony Lakes Camp this summer will give the La Grande talk.

The other new feature is a prayer session as a part of the program. Elery Parrish will have charge of this period at Newberg and at La Grande the local men will provide the leadership. Certainly with the size of the task before the church today the power in prayer is essential to its success. Every man who can possibly do so should attend the convention for a real uplift in spiritual strength and for renewed inspiration to be a DOER for Christ.

Evangelists at Santa Clara

Willie White and Clifford Snyder have begun their work together in a meeting with the Santa Clara church, Gene Shelley, pastor. After a month's rest during which they have been occupied in supplying pulpits, moving, or pounding nails and slinging paint, along with the little item of preparing for their evangelistic campaigns, they should indeed welcome their labors in the Master's harvest. They plan to take a day off on October 9 to participate in the convention at Newberg, but will not be able to get to the La Grande gathering. However, their next meeting is scheduled for Heppner and plans are already afoot for a November rally there or somewhere in that part of the state.

Dr. Griffeth Speaks

Welcome! A new Ninety and Niner and a busy one is fast getting acquainted with the Oregon men. Dr. Griffeth entered the Ninety and Nine fellowship during the state convention by having a share in the $1,000 goal and by pledging himself as a Millenium Minute Man when Willie White made the first challenge for the MMM campaign. On September 18 he was the guest speaker for the Yamhill district rally at Sheridan and redeemed his Minute Man pledge. Fifty nine men and boys were present. Bill Morse reported on the fruits of Juan Baronia's work among the Mexicans, six having been baptized before he closed his ministry in the labor camp. He plans to return next summer. Other good reports were given and Dr. Griffeth brought an appealing message for Christian service in keeping with the sacrifices made by men in uniform. An offering of over $29 was received. The next rally will be at Willamina, November 20.

The McKenzie district was the next to enjoy Dr. Griffeth as a rally speaker, meeting in Elmira on September 25. Another first time visitor to a rally of the McKenzie men was Clifford Snyder, closely followed by Willie White and Ray Smith in the "almost" visitor class. While a report on this meeting was not available when our copy was submitted we are sure that some real works will be reported from the district in the near future.

Sutherlin Building Nearly Done

The work at Sutherlin moves so fast that any report on its progress is usually out of date by the time it is read. Even the Sutherlin School Board reversed a previous ruling which would have denied the use of any of the school buildings for meeting purposes after school started when it was seen that the church meant business. The tile walls and the chimney were well on the way to completion by September 15 and plans were made for a volunteer crew to lay the floor and get the roof on soon after. Nearly $1,500 has been turned in for the building fund and a like amount will be needed to get the work finished. $126.75 has been sent by Millenium Minute Men funds to date and $65.50 is on hand with more coming in daily.

From the first enrollment of 23 the Sunday School has now grown to 81 and a rally day goal of 150 has been set (rally day will be observed on the first Sunday the church can meet under its own roof). The membership of the church is now 35, a number having been added by baptism and transfer since the organization last summer. Surely here is a challenge for us to back Newell and Anna Rose Morgan and the brethren of the Sutherlin church by "praising the Lord and passing the ammunition."

A Word from Glendale

Guy Armstrong reports good attendance at Glendale through the summer, also two baptisms September 3 up the valley where he has been holding services on Sunday afternoons. He says the $75 received from the Ninety and Nine was deeply appreciated by the church. $50 of the money was used to purchase new song books and the rest for church expenses. The church is in the clear financially and its greatest need is man power. The total building fund cash on hand is $750.96 and an additional $191.50 is outstanding in pledges. $98 of MMM money has been turned over to them.

Metropolitan-Northwest

The Metropolitan-Northwest District Rally was held at Beaverton on September 25 with J. Frank Cunningham, of Newberg, as guest speaker. While the men of this district have been "on vacation" during the summer months their plans indicate considerable work will be done in the months ahead. The district directors voted to recommend that a special offering plus any outstanding district pledges be turned in at the rally for the building fund of the Milwaukie church, another of our young congregations that is growing and which must build a house of worship if it continues to have a place to meet. We hope to have a good report from the rally by the next issue of the paper.

Gleanings from the Field

On September 8 your reporter had the honor of visiting the S. W. Washington District Ninety and Nine rally at Woodland and telling these Washington neighbors something about the Oregon work. A fine fellowship was enjoyed and an offering of $12.28 tendered for "expenses" was promptly accepted on behalf of the Milwaukie building fund. (What did they expect?)

September 13 was spent at home with the St. Johns men and boys. All the delegates from the Boys Camp who could attend entertained the men with songs, stunts, and descriptions of camp life.. It was a lively evening and Bill Morse gave a talk on "Growing as Rangers and Christians."

September 14 was spent as a visitor with the Tillamook men at the banquet on "men's night" of the Alber Evangelistic meeting. A fine group of nearly 70 men was present and after a round of fellowship in song it was our privilege to give a short talk on the Ninety and Nine work with particular stress on the boys work. Many of the men stayed for the evangelistic service during which 5 confessions of faith were made and 5 candidates were baptized, four of them being in a family group.

Pendleton men held a meeting with their boys on September 21 at which time they elected new officers. They are carrying on some real Ninety and Nine work on the home field.

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PORTLAND CENTRAL — Mrs. Joel Benton has been employed as membership secretary. Offerings in July were $2,200. Annex floors refinished both upstairs and down. Mid-week prayer meeting 54 in August. James Earl Ladd, pastor.

NYSSA—Church is buying a parsonage. Will pay off the church debt in October. The church has been newly painted outside and calsomined inside. Geo. R. Whipple, pastor.

HALFWAY—Inside of church remodelled at cost of $500. Entertained the Richland group August 20. Held a special service in honor of new members on September 24. Have 45 boy and girl rangers. Lloyd Newton, pastor.

CANBY—Three by statement September 17; 8 since convention; 55 in two years of ministry. Called for third year. D. D. Priest, pastor.

ST. JOHNS—Howard Cole, pastor, completed first year with church on September 3. 20 baptisms, 75 others added. 1 baptism, 1 transfer September 10. Church reached its budget of $8,585. $25 per month increase voted to pastor. A reception to the Byerlees was given on September 8.

Christian Service Camps Have Successful Season

By J. Frank Cunningham

We are sorry that our copy for the last issue reached the Portland office too late to be included in the paper. We will not waste space in explaining or justifying the omission; but will do better this time. We include here some items that would have appeared in the September issue.

Christian Service Camps

This was a very successful season for the Christian Service Camps in Oregon. Three of them were held, as follows: Suttle Lake, June 5-10; Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp, at Fir Point, July 17-22; and the Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp, July 23-29, at the North Silver Creek Falls CCC Camp. The combined registrations of these camps was approximately 500 students. There was a total of 28 good confessions and 15 decisions for full time special service for Christ.

We did not get a detailed report of the Suttle Lake camp; but one who assisted in the camp wrote that "though not sure of the exact number" the student enrollment was "around 75," and there were 8 good confessions.

The Southern Oregon Christian Service Camp reported 122 students from 14 churches, with a total attendance, including faculty, of 144. There were 8 confessions and 10 volunteers for full time special service. One boy who had made the good confession in his home church was baptized at camp because there was no baptistry in the church.

The Northern Oregon Christian Service Camp had an enrollment of 174 students from 22 churches, with a total attendance, including adults, of 226. Of the 174 students 57 were in the junior division, for 7th and 8th graders, and 117 in the senior division, principally High School students. Here there were 12 confessions and 5 volunteers for full time special service. Of the 12 three were baptized at the camp. We understand that the others were all baptized the next Lord's Day after returning home.

Statistics cannot record the wonderful spirit and inspiration of such camps; nor can they measure the spiritual development of these young people who study and play together, in a distinctly Christian environment, for a week. Tomorrow's church will reap the harvest.

Mexican Work Bears Fruit

Juan L. Baronia has closed his work among the Mexicans at the Dayton Labor camp under the combined sponsorship of the Yamhill County Convention of the churches of Christ and the Yamhill District Ninety and Nine men. While serving in many ways at the camp Brother Baronia has counted himself as an ambassador of Christ. As a result of his work in the camp four young Mexican men were baptized at Amity and two at Newberg. We pray that this work may bear fruit among their own people when these young men return to Mexico. Brother Baronia has returned to take up his work again in the San Jose Bible College.

Word from Grace Farnham

Grace Farnham wrote from Michigan enclosing a check for the Northern Christian Service Camp fund with this statement: "As I appreciate the value of the young peoples' camps I want to put my tithe of what I received there into the camp fund . . . On my way west I plan to visit the Stills in Arizona. They have offered to introduce me to some Japanese friends, and I am hoping to find a place of Christian work among some Japanese not in camps." Many months of privation in the concentration camps in Japan could not quench the desire to preach Christ to the Japanese.

Good News from Alaska

Two letters from Charles Crawford at Anchorage, Alaska, report 9 recent baptisms and 6 added by statement; and that the debt on the mission property has been reduced to $1600. He says: "We pray that this may be entirely eliminated by the first of the year." Franklin Smith has moved his family from Ewak to Anchorage for the sake of Mrs. Smith's health, the need of their boys for suitable schooling, and the enlargement of the Alaskan missions program. He has bought a Piper Cub plane to better make the long trips necessary to his work in that land of far places. G. F. Hoy, of Inglewood, California, President of the All Alaska Missions Committee, has been visiting and holding evangelistic services for a number of our Alaska Mission stations. Juneau has become the third of our Alaska stations to broadcast the "Christian's Hour."

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VALE—Harry Young and wife, pastors, are attending the Nazarene College at Nampa, Idaho. Floyd Sonner, Al Scott, Mrs. J. S. Beem, and Mrs. Young filled the pulpit during the summer. Had 8 young people in summer camps.

Gertrude Shoemaker comes home on Furlough

By Muriel Jordan

Word has been received from the United Society in Indianapolis that Gertrude Shoemaker is back in the United States on furlough from her missionary station on the Belgian Congo. She plans to remain in the East until the end of the International Convention October 17-22. Following that Gertrude will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shoemaker, in Salem.

Plans are under way for having Gertrude speak to a number of the missionary and church groups of the state during November and the first two weeks in December. Please write to your state secretary for dates and further information concerning her itinerary.

Word from Goldie

In a recent letter from Goldie Wells she says that her boat will sail for Africa on October 14. She is sorry to miss the International Convention but is eager to get back to her mission field. She said the school year at Congo Christian Institute starts the second week in November, so she will not be there for the opening sessions. Goldie, as well as all other missionaries, is always glad to receive letters from friends.

Mrs. Rice in Portland

Mrs. Dallas Rice spoke to an appreciative audience in the Portland Central Christian Church about her work among the Yakima Indians on September 17. The following day she had a conference with Mrs. J. W. Jordan, State Secretary of Missionary Organizations. Mrs. Rice mentioned the pressing need for a woman to act as general supervisor and housekeeper at the White Swan Mission. The qualifications for such a person are: good Christian character; one who can get along well with children; and she may be between the ages of 18 and 50. The salary will be $65 per month plus board, room and laundry facilities. Anyone filling this description may get in touch with Mrs. Rice at once.

Resource Material

A new packet of resource material concerning the Yakima Indian Mission at White Swan, Washington, will be available in the very near future. Mrs. W. H. Maxson, sister of Mrs. Dallas Rice, is preparing the packet which will include a book, "Tribal Days of the Yakima," an authentic and accurate account of the history and customs of the Yakima Indians. The book is well illustrated and printed on many colored paper. H. Dean Guie a student of Indian lore, is the author. Also, included in the packet will be a menu, recipes and eating ceremonials for a typical Indian meal; a booklet especially for young people; a new list of needs for the Mission; sketches of all the buildings; and may include a special Indian pamphlet for children edited by Miss Mabel Neidermeyer, of the U. C. M. S.

All of these materials may be had for one dollar from Mrs. Dallas Rice, Yakima Indian Mission, White Swan, Washington. The packet is the perfect reply to the numerous requests that are coming in for additional material concerning the work of the Disciples among our Indian Americans.

Latin-American Youth Speaks

A most interesting, thought provoking, yet disturbing leaflet has come to our desk recently from the Latin American Union of Evangelical (Protestant) Youth, with headquarters in Argentina. It is a resume of a letter sent to President F. D. Roosevelt setting forth their views concerning the pressure being brought to bear on Protestants in South America and the fact that it is endangering the Good Neighbor policy in that it is suppressing freedom of worship. Only theoretically does the Roman Catholic Church predominate the peoples of Latin America, and its membership is made up of many who are only Catholic by tradition, convenience, superstition or fear. They decry the way in which Catholics use political power and international alliances to restrict the protestants. The Latin American Youth ask only for a chance to worship according to the dictates of their own consience, even though they are in the minority. They quoted the words of Louis Veuillot as showing the typical Catholic attitude: "When we are in the minority we demand religious freedom in the name of your principles (Protestant). When we are in the majority we deny it in the name of our principles (Roman Catholic)." This acknowledgement embodies a threat to all other religions everywhere.

Christian Literature Week

"You are what you read." is the slogan for Christian literature week, October 29-November 5. Most of the churches of the state have a lending library, but it will only be of help to those who use it. As one woman put it "the woman who doesn't read is no better off than the women who can't." There are so many fine, uplifting

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EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE PLANS PROGRAM

The first meeting of the Educational Committee for the present year was held in the State Office on September 23. Members present were Alton Brostrom, Dudley Strain, A. B. Cromwell, Hubert E. Sias, Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mary Harding. Alton Brostrom was reelected chairman, and A. B. Cromwell, Secretary.

A good deal of consideration was given to the new venture of the Pioneer Camp. It was decided to hold another next year, and the same faculty was reelected. It is hoped to have a larger staff next year.

The committee was responsible for the support of Miss Pease at Vanport last year. The committee's funds are more restricted this year, but they are memorializing the State Board to continue work there and will help to some extent. Last year the churches and schools of the state provided more than $1,200 specially for this work. If you want to see the work continued send in your special offerings.

The committee took notice of the fact that a negro preacher has come to the city to work in the shipyard. It is hoped that we may contact him to do work among his own people and a little support will be given that way.

Appropriations of $757.50 were made and more will be spent before the year is over. A start is being made in the field of adult work. The committee will meet again on November 24 to continue the considerations.

Schools of the state should remember the Rally Day offering for state missions. Send it direct to the state office. This offering has no connection with Unified Promotion.

A New Text Book

A new text book is out in the field of leadership training. It is "Developing Christian Personality," and may be used as an orientation course for young people. It will help them to understand how to make best use of what they have in Christian service. It is written by Sterling W. Brown, and is published by the Christian Board of Publication, 2700 Pine Street, St. Louis 3, Missouri.

New Quarterlies

The fourth quarter of Christian Youth Fellowship Quarterly is just here. It is full of helps and plans for youth. This quarterly is by far the best help for youth work that is on the market today. The yearly subscription is only $1.35 per year. Send to the Christian Board, St. Louis.

Also the fourth quarter of Hearthstone is on the desk. This is a manual of daily devotions. It should be on every desk and in every home. The yearly subscription for this is only 50c per year.

Thanksgiving Offering

Thanksgiving Sunday is November 19. The offering on that day is used for Home Missions and Education. In Oregon about three-fourths of your offering will be returned to the state for use of the State Education Committee. Last year this amounted to $348.75. Under present financial conditions Oregon's share should be run up to above $500.

A packet of materials is prepared for any school that will use it and send the offering to Unified Promotion. You will have received notice of this with an order card. It is time to begin preparation now.

St. Helens an Early Bird

St. Helens School always makes its offering to state work on the last Sunday in September. This year it amounted to $33.12. Fine!

CENTENNIAL FUND

August 26 to September 20

NEW PLEDGES

BEND: Church, $7 pd.

COQUILLE: Kenneth Dale Hooton, $10 pd.

CORVALLIS: Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Bower, $100 pd.

DUFUR: Dorothy Delphene Porter, $5; Jennie Porter, $5.

EUGENE: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilmot, $2 pd; Mrs. Lila Yoder, $5 pd.

ESTACADA: Mrs. Ralph C. Reed, $10.

GLADSTONE: Church, $5 pd.

HEPPNER: Wendell Herbison, $25; Doris Herbison, $25; Jimmie Herbison, $25; Elmer J. Herbison, $25; Mary E. Herbison, $25; Minnie Gaunt, $1 pd; Patricia Albert, $1 pd; Gayle Albert, $1 pd; Fern Albert, $1 pd; E. R. and Ealor Huston, $3 pd; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill, $50 pd; Alma L. Kinton, $25 pd; Vicki Rea Kinton, $25 pd; Sharon L. Kinton, $25 pd; C. N. Jones, $10 pd; Mrs. C. N. Jones, $10 pd; Leona Mae Jones, $10 pd; Mrs. Lucille Walker, $10; Robert C. Walker, $10; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McMurtry, $3 pd; Matt Hughes Jr., $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow, $10; Marie Barlow, $10 pd; Edna Hughes, $10 pd.

HERMISTON: Bonnie Sharloken, $1 pd; Bonnie Marie Bell, $1; Anna J. Bell, $3; Arthur V. Thompson, $1 pd; Sidney K. Thompson, $1 pd; David T. Thompson, $1 pd; Susan R. Thompson, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Spencer, $10; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Allstott, Jr., $11; Robert M. Allstott, $1; Shirley L. Allstott, $1; Jimmie I. Allstott, $1; Dona D. Allstott, $1; Alvon Wolke, $2; Mrs. Mary Buell, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Tucker and Nancy, $3 pd; Mr. and Mrs Bernard Kendall, $4; Robert Kendall, $2; Patricia Kendall, $2; Merle Mathwick, $1 pd; Mary Allstott, $2.50, pd $1; Don D. Allstott, $2.50; Faye Ufford, $1 pd; Annie Rea Lindsay, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stockard, $10 pd; Paul Stockard, $1; Victor Stockard, $1; Owen and Sue Stockard, $2; Shirley Stockard, $1; Clement N. Stockard, $1; Tresa Davis $1; Opal Capps, $1; Harold Harvey, $25; Maude T. Smith, $5 pd; Mabel Weeks, $2 pd; Donald DeMoss, $5; Wanda DeMoss, $5; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Plourd, $5 pd; Donald Plourd, $1 pd; Margie Plourd, $1 pd; Phyllis Plourd, $1 pd; Mrs. F. R. Moore, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Townsend, $2; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Antisdel, $20; Harold L. Antisdel, $5; Lester and Betty Fleming, $10; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Moorehouse, $10; Cortland G. Moorehouse, $5; Leland F. Moorehouse, $5; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill, $25; Henry Gale, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Winters, $25; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carr, $2; Delores Carr, $1; Leota Carr, $1; Clarence Carr, $1; Sharon Carr, $1; B. F. and Loretta R. Williams, $5 pd; Muriel Kingsley, $1 pd; Richard Kingsley, $1 pd; William Hineline, $5 pd; Jessie Hineline, $5 pd.

IONE: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Waddell, $10; Maynard Waddell, $5; H. Richard Waddell, $5; Willard R. Waddell, $5, pd $1; Charlotte Kay Waddell, $5; Ruby Kincaid, $1 pd; Roger Kincaid, $1 pd; Ralph Kincaid, $1 pd; Lindsay Kincaid, $1 pd; Lyle Kincaid, $1 pd; Echo Palmateer, $1 pd; Laurel Palmateer, $1 pd; Doris Palmateer, $1 pd; Ted Palmateer, $1; Olive L. Engleman, $10 pd; Ruby O. Roberts, $5.

LEXINGTON: Rena Messenger, $1 pd; Truman Messenger, Jr., $1 pd; J. Franklin Messenger, $1 pd; Betty Lou Messenger, $1 pd; Gerald E. Messenger, $1 pd; Caroll Lee Messenger, $1 pd; Mrs. Leita Messenger, $1 pd; Harold Hoffman, $1 pd; Truman Messenger, Sr., $1 pd; O. G. Breeding, $1; Lola Bell Breeding, $1; Frieda Breeding, $1; Wanda Breeding, $1; Max Breeding, $1; Joan Breeding, $1; Paul Breeding, $1; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett, $50 pd; Mrs. Trannie Parker, $25 pd; Miss Dona E. Barnett, $25 pd.

ODELL: Claude E. and Flora Copple, $10.

MALLORY AVENUE: Elizabeth German, $5 pd.

THE DALLES: Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Daniels, $100; Mrs. Bertrand, $20; Mrs. Eleanor Williams, $4 pd; Sheryl Williams, $1 pd; Sherman Williams, $1; Patsy Margerum, $1; Carola Denis, $1; Michael Williams, $1; Earl L. Hastings, $25; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neuman, $25 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Crawford, $10 pd.

MISCELLANEOUS: Theo. G. Richardson, $5 pd; Laura L. Drill, $100 pd.

Payments on previous Pledges

CARLTON: Arthur Helvie, $5.

DAYTON: Martha K. Dower, $5; Helen J. Dower, $5.

DUFUR: Olive Mae Porter, $5; Mrs. W. A. Woods, $50.

EUGENE: Mrs. Anna Bailey, $15; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Minton, $10.

GLADSTONE: Ruth Gillam, $1; Ronald Marsh, $5; James W. Marsh, $5; William J. Marsh, $5.

H. R. VALLEY: B. Ross Evans, $5.

JEFFERSON: Mrs. Leta Thomas Knight, $2; Lyle Thomas, $2; Mrs. L. R. Hammack, $2.

KLAMATH FALLS: Church, $22.22; C. S. Robertson, $10.

LEBANON: Ray Plymale, $5.

MILL CITY: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mason, $10.

PENDLETON: Church, $50.

PORTLAND ENGLEWOOD: Church, $200.

PORTLAND FIRST: Courtney Swander, $5; C. F. Swander, $5.

PORTLAND KERN PARK: Loren Arnett, $5; C. L. Douglas, $25; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $5.

PORTLAND SELLWOOD: Vera Sankey, $1; Mrs. Gerald Seibert, $7; Ralph L. Putnam, $20.

PORTLAND ST. JOHNS: Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Cole, $7.50; Edwin P. Dewees, $10; Eunice Opal Dewees, $10; James Bloyd Jr., $10; Harold Bloyd, $10; James Bloyd Sr., $10; Pearl Bloyd, $10; Shirley Mae Randell, $10; Church, $10.

STAYTON: Philip Poole, $1; Billy Poole, $10; Dorothy Humphreys, $1.

THE DALLES: Sarah Stewart, $25; Lottie McNeill, $10; W. F. Darneille, $25.

MISCELLANEOUS: Ninety and Nine, $50; Mr. and Mrs. Teddy W. Leavitt, $10; W. S. Crockett, $2.

Correction

In the last issue we reported Ross R. Newman, Woodburn, as having given a pledge for $5; it should have read Ross R. Mitchell. Please check the above list and report any errors. The total cash and pledges now amounts to $25,900. Brother Bates is among the churches of eastern Oregon.

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AMITY — Baptized 4 Mexicans recently, the result of Juan Baronia's work in the labor camp at Dayton. Wm. F. Morse, pastor.

CENTRAL POINT — Everett McGee of Ashland and W. S. Kepple of Medford Central Church supplied the pulpit during the recent absence of the pastor in the meeting at Corbett. E. Gilbert Cays, pastor.

ELKTON—Has instituted a fifth Sunday basket dinner for fellowship and planning. W. E. Dannen, pastor.

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books available at reasonable cost that there is no excuse for us being uninformed. This week will be a good time to order additional books for your missionary or church library.

Survey of Service

The book "Survey of Service" is in many of the missionary libraries of Oregon, some having two or more copies. Requests have come to the State Secretary for this book which is now out of print, so we are asking to borrow your extra copies for circulation to those groups that do not have it. Please write the name of your society in the front of the book and it will be returned later.

World Day of Prayer

The international observance of the World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, February 16. The service is being prepared by a group of British women on the theme "The Church Universal." They have suggested that each woman read I Peter at least once each week from now until February 16. This, coupled with daily devotions, will give point and meaning to the program of the Day of Prayer.

Woman's Day

"Life Commitment" will be the theme for Woman's Day, December 3. This topic is in keeping with the thought of our year of dedication upon which we are just entering. This commitment involves the dedication of our lives in active leadership through the missionary and educational work of our brotherhood. The two major emphases are: Recruitment of young life and a call to higher stewardship by the entire church. A play by Maude Taylor Sarvis entitled "The End is the Beginning," will come to each missionary group and is a clever presentation of a bit of romance along with a thought-provoking story of a little group in an average small town church as it plans for the future at the end of the war. The presentation of this or some other dramatic material, or an address by a member of your State Women's Board are suggestions for your observance of Woman's Day.

State Board Meeting

A most successful State Board meeting in the form of a 3-day retreat was held September 5-7 at the Lewis and Clark College near Portland. Plans were formulated for the year's work and many suggestions for ways and means of improving the missionary work in the state were considered.

One thought brought out was that our Christian soldiers, the missionaries who are in all parts of the world, need their morals lifted by letters, prayers and remembrances from home, quite as much as do our national service men. A complete list of names and addresses of these folk appears in the March issue of World Call. Christmas gifts and letters to them should be mailed now. Women's magazines, Readers Digests, Handcraft and home-making magazines and good books are things much appreciated by those away from home.

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MONMOUTH—Willard A. Elkins retires from a 13 year pastorate and Geo. J. Turner, Port Orford, succeeds him. Brother Elkins will be available for supply work.

WILLAMINA—2 men past 40 years of age recently reclaimed. One baptism September 1. The state secretary gave an evening to showing pictures of State work September 15. Harlan Woodruff, pastor.

STAYTON—Will begin a home force meeting November 12. The pastor will assist Colville, Washington in a meeting beginning September 12. Kenneth Knox, pastor.

MILL CITY — Painted parsonage, cleared out excess shrubbery; called F. Claude Stephens, Jefferson. C. F. Trimble has supplied during the interim since the last pastor.

SELLWOOD—Baptised 2 September 3. 35 added in first year of ministry. Ralph L. Putnam, pastor.

HEPPNER—Had a "Church redecorating week;" brought in $1,300 above regular offerings. New roof has been put on and building painted. Wendell Herbison, pastor.

IONE—Begins a series of evangelistic messages on October 1 leading up to a meeting with B. Ross Evans in December. H. N. Waddell, pastor.

MILTON—Had 38 young people in summer camps; 2 going to NCC, the Sunday School paying the tuition. School is 34 above same time in 1943. Joe Jewett, pastor.

LEXINGTON—A. C. Bates spoke on September 11. Would like to hear from some evangelist or pastor in regard to a meeting. H. N. Waddell, pastor.

MULTNOMAH—The Alber meeting resulted in 24 baptisms and 3 by statement. Highly pleased with the meeting. Elery Parrish, pastor.

CORBETT—C. Franklin Karns is the new pastor since August 1. E. Gilbert Cays, Central Point, recently held a good meeting.

CORVALLIS—The church sent two letters to Oregon pastors regarding their young people coming to Oregon State College. In 2 months only 2 letters and one card were received in reply. G. Hayden Stewart, pastor. (The church is trying to minister to the students that come there. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated, and the best aid you can give is to help them contact your young people.—Ed.)

FALLS CITY — Gene and Verna Chamberlain, former pastors, visited the church. They are continuing at Butler University. Dale Harper, pastor.

SALEM FIRST—Church has purchased a beautiful modern parsonage, located at 16th and Jefferson Streets. The pastor, Dudley Strain, was elected president of the City Ministerial Association, succeeding Harold Lyman, of the Court Street Church. Clay Pomeroy, assistant, is getting adjusted.

ASHLAND—The educational wing of the building has been reroofed. The Bible School attendance during June—August was 147, 20 more than last year. The evening attendance is growing. Earl L. Downing, pastor.

MEDFORD FIRST—Delbert W. Daniels began a ministry September 10. We welcome him back home again.

MALLORY AVENUE—Has called L. O. White from Billings, Montana. He is on the field and at work. We welcome him to the state.

DUFUR—The meeeting with B. Ross Evans resulted in 4 baptisms, 1 by statement and 1 reconsecration at last report. The attendance and interest is good. H. L. Porter, pastor.

ALBANY—The church led all others in the Northwest in giving to NCC debt with $1,656. Gave $4,158 to all missionary causes. Orville F. Mick, pastor.

KLAMATH FALLS—Finances 6 per cent above last year. A recreational room is finished; new floor covering in the entry and in ladies parlor. Howard T. Hutchins, pastor.